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MOBILITY AND REDUCING LEAK CURRENT  
(AS AMENDED)**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2005.

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